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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FORECAST OF VINTAGE, 1930.

12,225,000 (14,828,968) Gallons, 17.56% decrease.

The Acting Government Statist intimates having obtained Returns of the present vintage from those vigneron in the State who represented 85% of the previous season's total production, and from this source he estimates that the vintage for 1929-30 will approximate 12,225,000 Gallons of Wine for Beverage and Distillation, in comparison with 14,828,968 Gallons for the previous year, a decrease of 2,603,968 Gallons, or 17.56%.

The River Murray Districts are estimated to yield 4,470,000 (5,482,921) Gallons, a decrease of 1,012,921 Gallons, or 18.45%.

Last year 9,414,691 Gallons of the 14,828,968 Gallons of Wine made were for Distillation, but the quantity for this year is not yet known.

5 YEARS' WINE STATISTICS.

Year	Wine Made	Proportion of Wine for Distillation	Wine Exported	
			Overseas	Interstate
	<u>GALLS.</u>	<u>GALLS.</u>	<u>GALLS.</u>	<u>GALLS.</u>
1924-25	10,502,381	5,651,704	591,136	2,231,784
1925-26	13,074,874	7,171,276	1,200,313	2,523,434
1926-27	16,159,595	9,350,588	2,265,755	2,583,701
1927-28	12,820,733	6,849,284	2,856,806	2,216,875
1928-29	14,828,968	9,414,691	1,423,799	1,940,065
5 years' Mean	13,477,310	7,687,508	1,667,562	2,299,172
Estimated 1929-30	12,225,000	Not yet available	X 1,524,896	Not yet available.

X 10 months.

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